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Preliminarily to examination, please amend the above-identified patent

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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0027 as follows. A marked up version of the new paragraph is enclosed herewith in accordance wit 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c).

Paragraph 0027 should read:

[0027] The force balancing configuration 440 may be constructed using conventional materials and methods. A preferred embodiment of the configuration 440 may be constructed from conventional hydraulic tubing, such as steel hydraulic tubing having a ½" diameter and able to withstand 4,000 lbs/in² pressure, and conventional hydraulic fittings, able to withstand 10,000 lbs/in² pressure, and produced using

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